

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Processing data packets includes comparing an actual arrival rate of data packets to a first threshold value, comparing the number of data packets stored in a queue to a second threshold value, and transmitting the data packets in the queue if the actual arrival rate is at least as great as the first threshold and the number of data packets in the queue is at least as great as the second threshold value.

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